Mind the blockchain knowledge gap

Immersing in tech, combining self-learning with courses, networking all add to experience

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In recent years, new technologies have disrupted the financial sector, with blockchain being one of the most prominent. As a result, there is a growing demand for skilled workforce, especially in Southeast Asia, where the tech industry is growing rapidly.

In Singapore alone, the financial industry contributed $30 billion to GDP in 2016, and this trend is expected to continue. The Ministry of Trade and Industry has identified blockchain as one of the key technologies for its Future Economy Programme.

However, there is a knowledge gap in understanding blockchain technology. This is where NUS Business School, with its innovative approach to education, comes into play. The school offers a variety of courses and workshops to help students understand the technology and its applications.

One of the key areas where the gap exists is in understanding how blockchain can be applied to different industries. NUS Business School has partnered with industry leaders to provide practical, hands-on learning experiences. This includes workshops and seminars on topics such as supply chain management and financial services.

To address the knowledge gap, NUS Business School is launching a series of online courses in collaboration with industry partners. These courses are designed to help students gain a deeper understanding of blockchain technology and its applications. They will cover topics such as blockchain principles, smart contracts, and decentralized finance.

Through these courses, students will learn from industry experts and be able to apply what they learn in real-world scenarios. This will not only help them stay ahead in their careers but also contribute to the growth of the blockchain industry in the region.

The demand for skilled workforce in blockchain technology is expected to increase in the coming years. By providing students with a solid understanding of the technology, NUS Business School aims to bridge the knowledge gap and help students succeed in this emerging field. The school is committed to educating the next generation of blockchain experts and ensuring that Singapore remains at the forefront of the industry.